#### U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

# OMB NO. 1124-0002; Expires February 28, 2014

# **Supplemental Statement**

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

For Six Month Period Ending April 30, 2012 I - REGISTRANT 1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No. Marston Webb & Associates 5929 (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant 2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following? (a) If an individual: (1) Residence address(es) Yes 🗌 No 🗆 (2) Citizenship Yes 🗌 No □ (3) Occupation Yes 🔲 No 🗌 (b) If an organization: (1) Name Yes  $\square$ No 🔯 (2) Ownership or control Yes 🗌 No 🛛 (3) Branch offices Yes 🗌 No 🗵 (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above. IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a). 3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. No 🔽 If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes 🗌 No [] If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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 <sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)
 3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.
 4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets fourth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the

foreign principal.

# **III - ACTIVITIES**

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<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

### IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors,

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## VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.



### PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### BERMUDA TO CO-HOST C3 SUMMIT IN NEW YORK

# Premier Will Introduce President Clinton at Major U.S./Mid East Business Conference

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, AUGUST 29, 2012 – Bermuda's Premier Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, will make the introductory remarks to President Bill Clinton's keynote speech at the 2012 C3 Summit 2012 to be held in New York on September 13/14. The event, which will examine all aspects of the Mid East business and financial opportunities, has attracted many leaders from Arab states who will join their counterparts in the U.S. and abroad at New York's Museum of Natural History auditorium. Premier Cox will serve as Co-Chair of the event.

In making the announcement, Ransel Potter, Managing Director of C3 International, said the mission of the Summit is to examine, at the highest level, the business challenges and opportunities presented by the Middle East region as a whole to ensure that U.S. and Arab business grow and prosper at a time of great change in the region.

Bermuda will play a major role in many of the conference events including a panel that will present the ways in which the Island's government and private sector are reaching out to the region to increase Shar'iah compliant and other forms of bilateral business from the Middle East.

Premier Cox will address the conference before joining the panel that will include Minister Wayne Furbert, Jeremy Cox, Chairman of the Bermuda Monetary Authority and Belaid Jheengoor, Director, Asset Management, PricewaterhouseCoopers, who will present highlights of a recent study conducted by PriceWaterhouse into the challenges and rewards of Bermuda's Mid East business outreach.

President Clinton headlines an outstanding group of speakers, many of the most prestigious business leaders, policy-makers and educators from across the globe, including: Sanford Weill, previously Chairman and Chief Executive of Citigroup, and His Excellency Abdullah A. Zainel Alireza, former Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, who will offer practical advice on how others can succeed in growing their own business in the fast emerging Middle East markets.

Commenting on the conference, Premier Cox noted Bermuda has already established considerable bilateral business and financial ties with the Arab business world and many local companies, having established their offices in the Gulf States, served as a natural gateway to the U.S. and Western Hemisphere for Shari'ah compliant finance and insurance services.

"We welcome the opportunity to join with the C3 Summit organizers in increasing commercial ties between Bermuda, the U.S. and the Arab world. The C3 Summit comes at a time of great change in the Middle East which will affect the ways in which the West will do business with these fast emerging and critical markets. This important conference is dedicated to examining these changes and suggesting ways that we and our Middle East colleagues can profit from change. We invite all those who do business in the Middle East to join President Clinton and ourselves at this timely event," she said.

Premier Cox said her government was dedicated to positioning Bermuda to attract the best of the global financial services industry to the Island. "As Minister of Finance, I led a trade trip to Bahrain in 2010, a key element of an initiative to promote an engagement with the GCC region. Then, and now, the Government's priority is the issue of jobs and taking every opportunity to increase global business by increasing opportunities with broader international markets. In joining President Clinton in support of the C3 Summit and to progress our aim to further Bermuda as a Western hub to the Islamic financial services industry, we look to our discussions in New York and to inviting some of the important delegates to visit with us in Bermuda with a view to looking at potential joint ventures with our financial sector and tourism related opportunities."

Mr. Potter added that among its many objectives, the C3 conference is dedicated to helping the region's new governments form a strong civil democracy based on shared values. "We are delighted to have Bermuda join us in this endeavor in creating a global forum from both the West and the East to explore private sector growth and employment generation. C3 and our Bermuda colleagues will encourage the region to open new opportunities on the commercial front to increase freer trade. In short, our joint aspiration is to encourage dialogue, explore opportunities and grow jobs to pave the path to increased progress for economic engagement between our two regions," he said.

Please visit <a href="http://www.c3-summit.com/agenda">http://www.c3-summit.com/agenda</a> to view the full list of speakers and the agenda for the Summit's panel discussions.

Please note, in anticipation of limited seating and demand to hear President Clinton and the distinguished panel of C3 speakers, and with only weeks left, those wishing to attend the Summit, should now register by visiting https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=38138&?

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# **Ministry of Finance**

### Ministry of Finance Headquarters

# PRESS RELEASE

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Bermuda Signs Tax Information Exchange Agreement with the Republic of Malta

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, November 24, 2011- Bermuda's Minister of Finance announced today the signing of a bilateral tax information exchange agreement with the Republic of Malta. The agreement, which took place in London, was signed by H.E. Joseph Zammit Tabona High Commissioner for Malta and by Premier Paula Cox, JP, MP for Bermuda

The TIEA which provides for a full exchange of information between the two countries, marks Bermuda's 30<sup>th</sup> Agreement for the exchange of information on tax matters and was, said Premier Cox, a further demonstration of Bermuda's commitment to being a responsible player in the global finance sector.

"The value of signing this, our newest TIEA, is a protective and pre-emptive measure to strengthen Bermuda's position so we are exempt from harsher more punitive future legislative measures. It helps solidify our relationship with the European Union and marks the 12<sup>th</sup> Tax Information Exchange Agreement with an EU member state," the Premier said.

"Negotiations took place in Bermuda during the Global Forum held in Bermuda May 31st and June 1st of this year and I am delighted the good will created by our respective negotiating teams is solidified by Bermuda and the Republic of Malta signing the TEIA today in the U.K."

"It is, therefore, truly a pleasure today to expand our TIEA network with the Republic of Malta and to continue our working relationship with Malta in the Global Forum."

Premier Cox said she was pleased to add this 30<sup>th</sup> TIEA to Bermuda's Tax Agreement network. "As with the others it includes all standard means to ensure due process is followed in tax information requests to Bermuda, including, for example, provisions to protect the confidentiality of information provided under the TIEA. The TIEA will also adhere to public policy considerations and provisions related to protecting legal privilege," she said.

Mr. Brad Kading of the Association of Bermuda Insurers and Reinsurers (ABIT) and one of Bermuda's key industry stakeholders supportive of the islands TIEA programme, said of the signing:

"We congratulate the Ministry of Finance for completion of its 30<sup>th</sup> Tax Agreement. Such with foreign governments improve Bermuda's standing in the world. It is a time consuming but necessary part of maintaining Bermuda's leadership in this area. Such agreements create opportunities to remove harmful tax provisions that exist in some jurisdiction's laws, we encourage that action."

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# PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Bermuda's Premier in Brussels for European Commission Meetings

# **Speaks to ABIR Regulatory Forum**

HAMILTON, MAY 30, 2012 - The Hon. Paula A. Cox, J.P., M.P., Premier and Minister of Finance was in Brussels this week to deliver a clear message to key European decision-makers that Bermuda considers it vital to actively engage with Europe.

The Premier said it is important to put a political face on Bermuda while crucial decisions are being made. "We can afford to leave nothing to chance so the Government of Bermuda continues to work diligently to support the continued efforts of our independent regulatory authority, the Bermuda Monetary Authority and ABIR in strengthening the relations with the EU, both at the Member State level and among individual institutions," she said.

The Premier added: "It is crucial that the Government is visible in its support of the BMA and industry as Bermuda continues to press for formal recognition in its efforts to achieve equivalence. Although the gravity of the economic and financial issues dominates the Brussels agenda, there was real willingness and openness to meeting with me."

Bermuda's European advisor in Brussels, Mr. Alastair Sutton, accompanied the Premier in a serious of one-on-one meetings which were not limited to discussion concerning equivalence but were to underscore Bermuda's commitment to closer strategic partnering with the European Commission policy-makers and regulators. "The aim is to aid growth of Bermuda's financial services sector and to share ideas as to how to enhance the relationship and means of fostering closer cooperation where there are opportunities to benefit Bermuda and Bermudians," she said.

The Premier said she met with Ms. Emer Daly, Director for the Governance of the Single Market in the Directorate General for Internal Markets and Services, and that the meeting provided an opportunity to update Ms. Daly on the equivalence discussions. "Given her wide remit it also afforded an opportunity to hear directly from her about the wider issues within Europe and was keen for me to share some of our legislation for information purposes."

At the meeting with Mr. Theo Saramandis, the Head of the OCT Task Force in the Directorate General for Development, the Premier discussed the framework for the EU relations with overseas territories which is being revised and reforms are taking place. "It presents an opportunity for Bermuda to consider how it wishes to engage and to assess the benefits for Bermudians. This was a very fruitful and productive exchange," she said.

Ms. Paulina Dejmek, the member of Commissioner Barnier's Cabinet, who is responsible for financial services in general and the Premier spoke frankly about the importance to Bermuda of the segmented approach relating to captive and insurance/reinsurance companies. "A one size fits all approach cannot be the appropriate model. I also indicated that I should be happy to have follow-up discussions on an ongoing basis with her on Bermuda-related issues," she said.

The Premier, who later delivered remarks at an ABIR hosted dinner on Tuesday evening, added that the EU business could be summed up as falling generally into the following three areas. Firstly, working to resolve the deficit crises in Greece and preventing contagion in other vulnerable Member States such as Spain and Portugal. Secondly, implementing measures to strengthen economic and financial governance in the EU. Lastly, discussing normal business such as external trade, aid and cooperation, competition, environment and climate change, green issues and the Single Market. "It was, in all, a most productive meeting," she said.

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#### PRESS RELEASE

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# Bermuda Signs Double Taxation Agreement With Qatar

HAMILTON, BERMUDA; MAY 15, 2012 – The Government of Bermuda and Qatar have signed a Double Taxation Agreement at a ceremony in Bermuda on Thursday, May 10. H.E. Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, Bermuda's Premier and Minister of Finance, signed for Bermuda while H.E. Moftha Jassim Al Moftah, Director of Public Revenues and Taxes Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, signed for Qatar. He was joined by Mr. Saeed Al Hejazi, Secretary of Tax Agreement Committee, Public Revenue and Tax Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Qatar.

In her remarks following the signing ceremony, Premier Cox said, the Agreement formalised a strong bond of friendship, commitment to mutual assistance in trade and cooperation in tax information exchange between the two countries. It was a government's strategy to position Bermuda to attract the Global Islamic financial services industry to the Island.

She reminded the audience that prior to becoming Premier, as Minister of Finance she had led a trade trip to Bahrain in 2010 as a key element of an initiative to promote a real engagement with the GCC region.

"My Government has, as a priority, the issue of jobs and being open for global business as we get Bermuda's economic recovery and stimulus actions on track by increasing opportunities with broader international markets. Today's ceremony marks another step forward in our aim to further Bermuda as a Western hub for the Islamic financial services industry."

"The Double Taxation Agreement (DTA) places Bermuda among Qatar's impressive network of 50 DTA's enabling us to market Bermuda as an interconnecting domicile for investment to and from those 50 countries," she said.

Premier Cox went on to say the agreement provides incentive to Qatar entities including Qatar Airways and Bermuda's reinsurance industry and shipping companies around the world that have Qatari or GCC ownership interests

A Memorandum of Understanding was also co-signed by the two countries covering economic, commercial and technical cooperation, including industry, mines energy, agriculture, communications, transportation, construction, labour and tourism. Qatar will assist Bermuda to make further inroads in the GCC region while Bermuda will position ourselves as a hub to access Western markets.

"I am pleased to advise that visits will be planned to look at potential joint venturing on development projects including tourism related opportunities," the Premier said.

"Qatar has been described as one of the world's richest countries having, in 2010, the world's highest GDP per capita while its economy grew by 19.40%, the fastest in the world. In a very real sense, our Agreement is an important handshake between Bermuda and the State of Qatar for Qatar is the hand in the GCC region and Bermuda could be described as the hook in the West. Qatar local folklore describes the shape of the country as resembling the palm of a right hand extended in prayer, while Bermuda is shaped like a fish hook. With Bermuda using our hook in the West to attract new business and with Qatar using its hand in the GCC to secure further opportunity, a powerful partnership has been formed for the benefit of the people of our respective countries," the Premier said.

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### **Ministry of Finance**

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#### MEDIA ADVISORY

# THE OECD 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FORUM AND COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN BERMUDA MAY 30 – JUNE 1

# <u>Visitors from 97 countries and agencies to attend conference on transparency and exchange</u> of tax information

HAMILTON, MAY 9, 2011 – Bermuda's Ministry of Finance will be hosting the OECD's Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes later this month. The Forum, which takes place on May 30 through June 1, is expected to attract over 200 delegates representing 97 countries and agencies from around the world to the Island. Delegates will include government ministers from G20, G8, EU and OECD countries.

Discussion which will be centered on issues designed to increase greater transparency in business conducted between the world's international financial centres comes at a particularly crucial time given the world's economic and monetary conditions.

Transparency and the timely exchange of tax information has been at the forefront of negotiations particularly between the U.S., EU countries and the world's international financial centres over several months. Bermuda which has led the way forward in establishing Tax Information Exchange Agreements with over 20 countries around the globe and is Vice Chair of the Steering Committee of the OECD's Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes – a position it shares with China and Germany – was elected to host this year's conference, the only Island jurisdiction to be so honored.

A press conference will be held in Bermuda at the close of the conference on June 1 at 4:00 p.m.. Simultaneous telephone conferencing facilities have been arranged for any members of the media unable to attend in person.

For further details about attending the forum, press conference or participation in the telephone conference call, please contact:

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#### PRESS ALERT/INVITATION

# President Clinton to Keynote at C3 Summit 2012 on U.S./Arab Business in New York on September 13/14

NEW YORK - The press are invited to attend the C3 Summit which will examine all aspects of Middle East business and financial opportunities. It has attracted many leaders from the Arab states who will join their counterparts in the U.S. and abroad at New York's Museum of Natural History auditorium.

President Clinton will be keynote speaker on September 13 while Bermuda's Premier, the Hon. Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, will serve as Co-Chair of the event. Sponsors will include Sanford Weill, previously Chairman and Chief Executive of Citigroup, and His Excellency Abdullah A. Zainel Alireza, former Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and one of the most influential political and business leaders in the region. Full conference details – the agenda and sponsors – can be found at <a href="https://www.C3-summit.com">www.C3-summit.com</a>.

The C3 Summit comes at a time of great change in the Middle East which will affect the ways in which the West will do business with these fast emerging and critical markets. This is the first of what is destined to be an annual conference dedicated to examining these changes and suggesting ways in which U.S. and Middle East companies can profit from change.

Media representatives wishing to attend should first contact Victor Webb at (212) 684-6601, Cell: (917) 887-0418 or e-mail: marwebint@cs.com.

PLEASE NOTE: President Clinton's attendance means that security will be extremely tight and so, it is imperative that all attendees call to register.



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#### **MEDIA ALRERT**

#### WEBCAST

# C3 SUMMIT – CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE EAST BUSINESS AND FINANCE, NEW YORK THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

NEW YORK, NY SEPTEMBER 12, 2012 – Bermuda's Premier Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, will make the introductory remarks to President Bill Clinton's keynote speech at the 2012 C3 Summit 2012. The C3 Summit, a major conference on U.S./Arab business and finance, will be held in New York City on September 13/14.

A live webcast will be available on both days. Simply go to the C3 webcast page. The address is: <a href="http://c3-summit.abn-ir.net/">http://c3-summit.abn-ir.net/</a>.

The webcast is produced by ABN Newswire

The conference agenda is as follows:

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Opening Plenary - H.E. Paula A. Cox, JP, MP

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Bermuda – Premier Cox Introductory Remarks

Panel Discussion, "The Growing Role of Financial Centres in Facilitating Financial Services, Investments and Trade with the

Middle East and How the U.S. Might Profit"

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. President Clinton's keynote speech "Embracing Our Common

Humanity"

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# Premier Will Introduce President Clinton at Major U.S./Mid East Business Conference

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Bermuda will play a major role in many of the conference events including a panel that will present the ways in which the Island's government and private sector are reaching out to the region to increase Shar'iah compliant and other forms of bilateral business from the Middle East.

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#### Bermuda to Co-Chair the New York Event

New York, New York – August 15, 2012 – The organizers of the 2012 C3 Summit have announced that President Bill Clinton, Founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation and 42<sup>nd</sup> President of the United States, will serve as keynote speaker at the C3 Summit 2012: The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Business Challenges in U.S.-Arab Opportunities to be held on September 13/14 in New York City. The Honorable Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, Bermuda's Premier, will serve as Co Chair of the C3 Summit.

In making the announcement, Mr. Ransel Potter, the Managing Partner, CEO and Founder of C3 International, said that the mission of C3 Summit, as noted on the C3 website http://www.c3-summit.com is to examine the business challenges and opportunities presented by the Middle East region as a whole and to ensure that both U.S. and Arab businesses grow and prosper by providing unique and valuable commerce opportunities.

Bermuda, a leading international financial center has, in recent years, established many bilateral business and financial ties with the Arab world. By collaborating with Bermuda, which plans to be the gateway to the US and Western Hemisphere for Sharia compliant finance from the Middle East, C3 Summit provides the foundation for an international community between East and West. Premier Cox said she is pleased to have this opportunity to join with the C3 Summit organizers in increasing commercial ties between Bermuda, the U.S. and the Arab world. She noted that the C3 Summit comes at a time of great change in the Arab world which will affect the ways in which the West will do business with these fast emerging and critical markets.

"The C3 Summit is dedicated to examining these changes and suggesting ways that we and our **Middle** East colleagues can provide some change. We invite all those who do business in the Middle East to join President Clinton and ourselves us at this unique event," she said.

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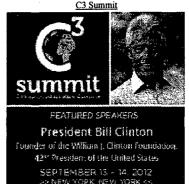
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